

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Makoto MUTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/559,499

GAU: 1625

FILED: December 5, 2005

EXAMINER: SEAMNA, D.M.M.

FOR: INTERMEDIATES AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE QUINOLONECARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to October 6, 2010 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: May 6, 2010

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$490.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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